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IN REPLY REFER TO

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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, DCI SECURITY COMMITTEE

Subj: UPDATE OF SECOM HARASSMENTS AND PROVOCATION STUDY

- 1. Navy elements have carefully reviewed the draft update of the study circulated under your memo of 24 September 1985. We concur with publication of this study, and believe it will make important contribution to the Navy's security programs.
- 2. Two addition's are suggested:
- a. Local TV news coverage of the recent piracy of an Italian passenger ship included potentially very damaging statements by relatives and friends including note that one captive was an employee of DOE and concern over the safety of another passenger because he was Jewish. Recommend insert the following before the penultimate paragraph on page 30: Be sure to brief your close relatives to be very circumspect in providing information to media representatives should you become involved in a "newsworthy" terrorist incident. The safety of captives has sometimes been seriously compromised when relatives volunteer that an individual is military or a government employee or is in a particular target group (such as Jewish).
- b. In the section on China, it would be of value to include the details of a recent criminal conviction of a U.S. businessman in China on manslaughter charges. While the matter did not involve a U.S. government-affiliated visitor, that incident does shed some light on official Chinese views on behavior of foreign visitors to China. In the incident, the businessman fell asleep while smoking in bed in a Chinese hotel. The fire killed several Chinese, but the businessman escaped. While such matters would be appropriately handled as civil matters in the U.S., in China such incidents are viewed as bonafide crimes. The businessman was tried for manslaughter, convicted, and sentenced to serve time in a Chinese prison.
- 3. We plan to dissemination the study widely within the Navy as soon as it is published. Request that we be provided with 600 copies or, if necessary, provided only 25 copies but authorized to reproduce copies for broad dissemination in official channels.

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